

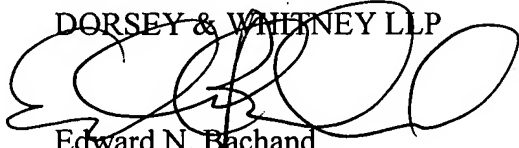
**REMARKS**

Claims 2, 10 and 24 have been amended to make them more readable.

Should the Examiner believe that these corrections are not proper and that a telephone interview would further the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

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